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✦ NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE ✦

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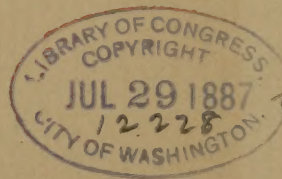
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"A people near unto him."



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“Hearer, my God, to Thee.”



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Hearer, my God, to thee,
Hearer to thee,
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me ;
Still all my song shall be,
Hearer, my God, to thee,
Hearer to thee !

Through the window
I saw the light

“Though like a wanderer,
Daylight all gone.”

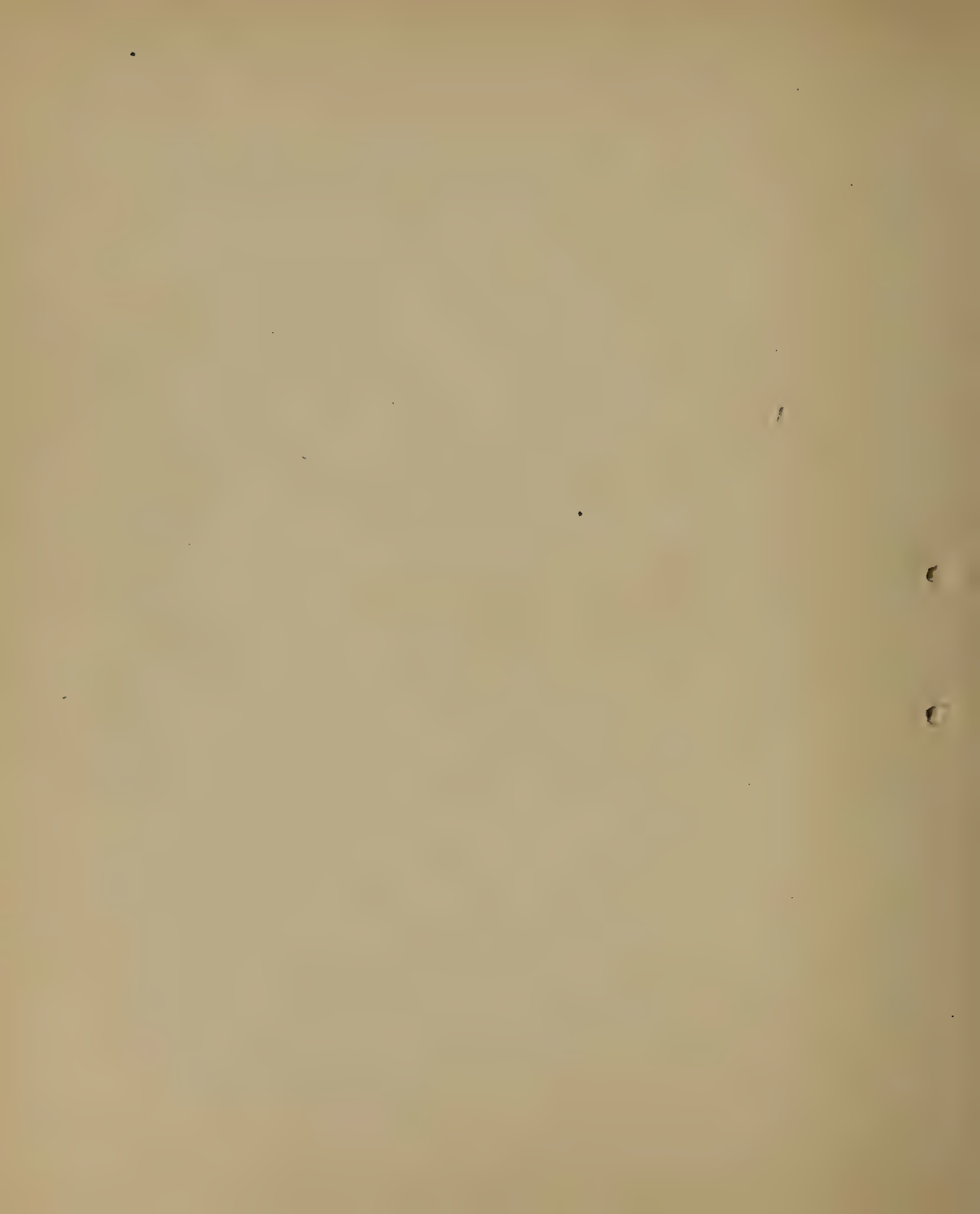


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Though like a wanderer,
Daylight all gone,
Darkness comes over me,
My rest a stone ;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Hearer, my God, to thee,
Hearer to thee !

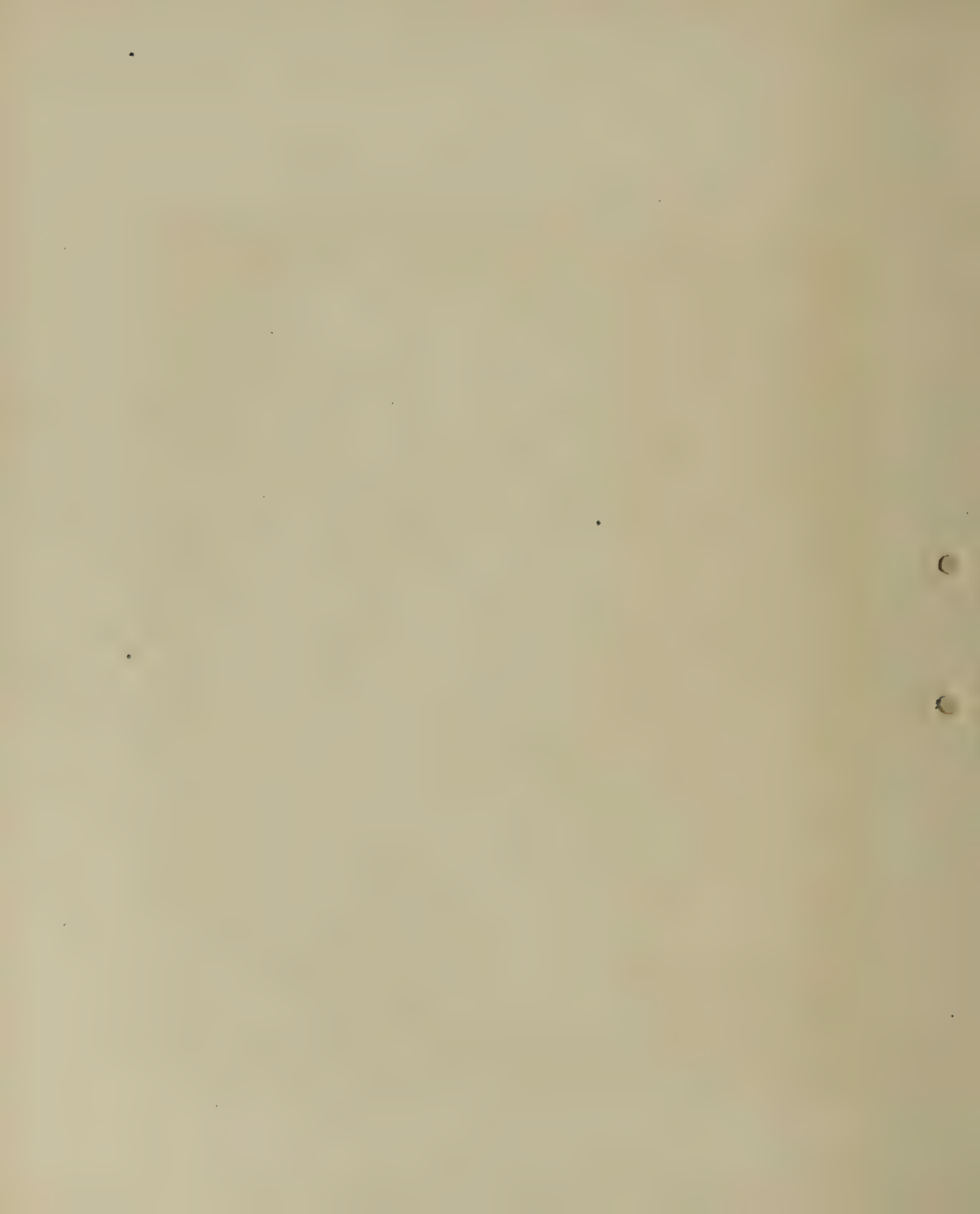


“Angels to beckon me
Hearer, my God, to thee.”

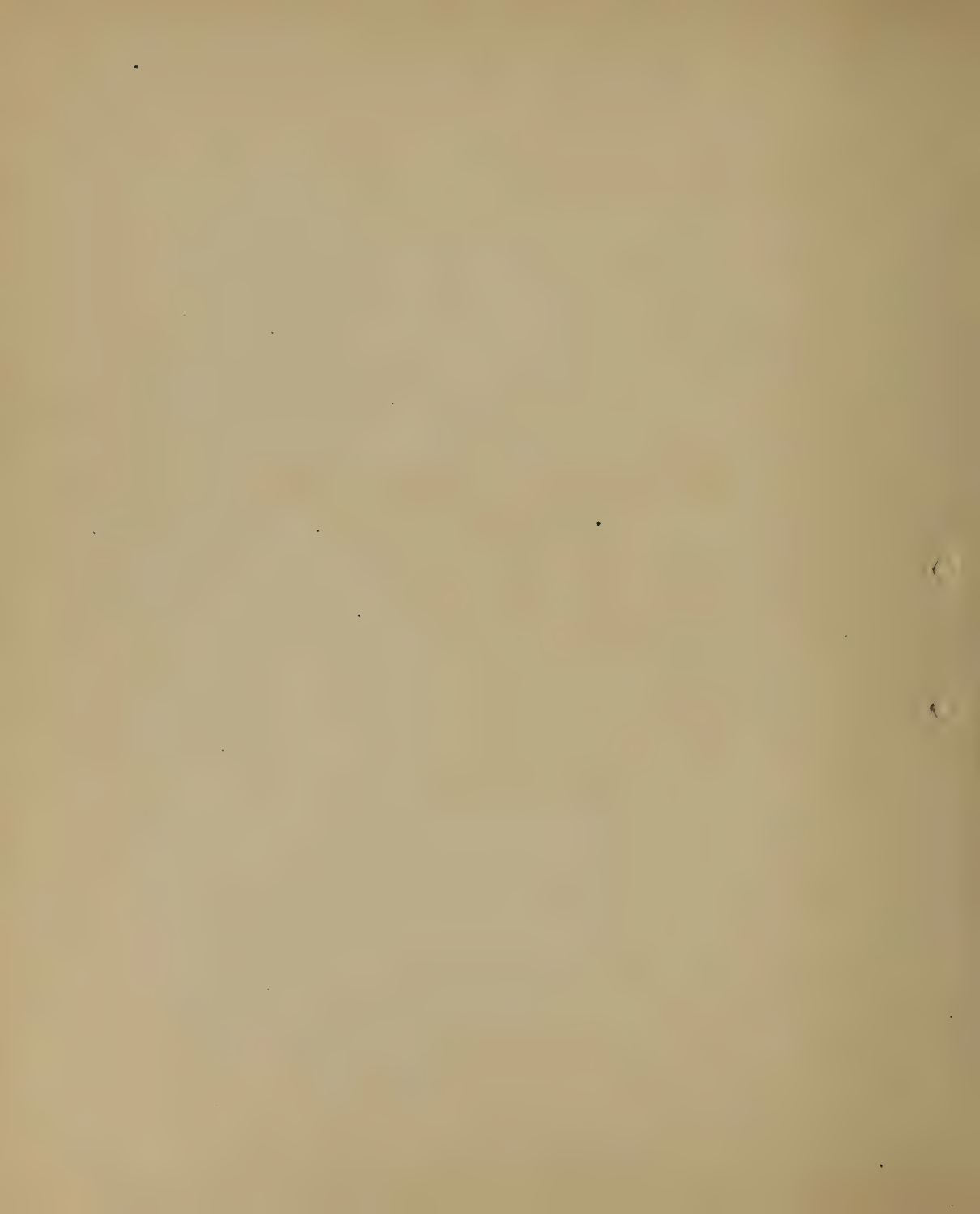
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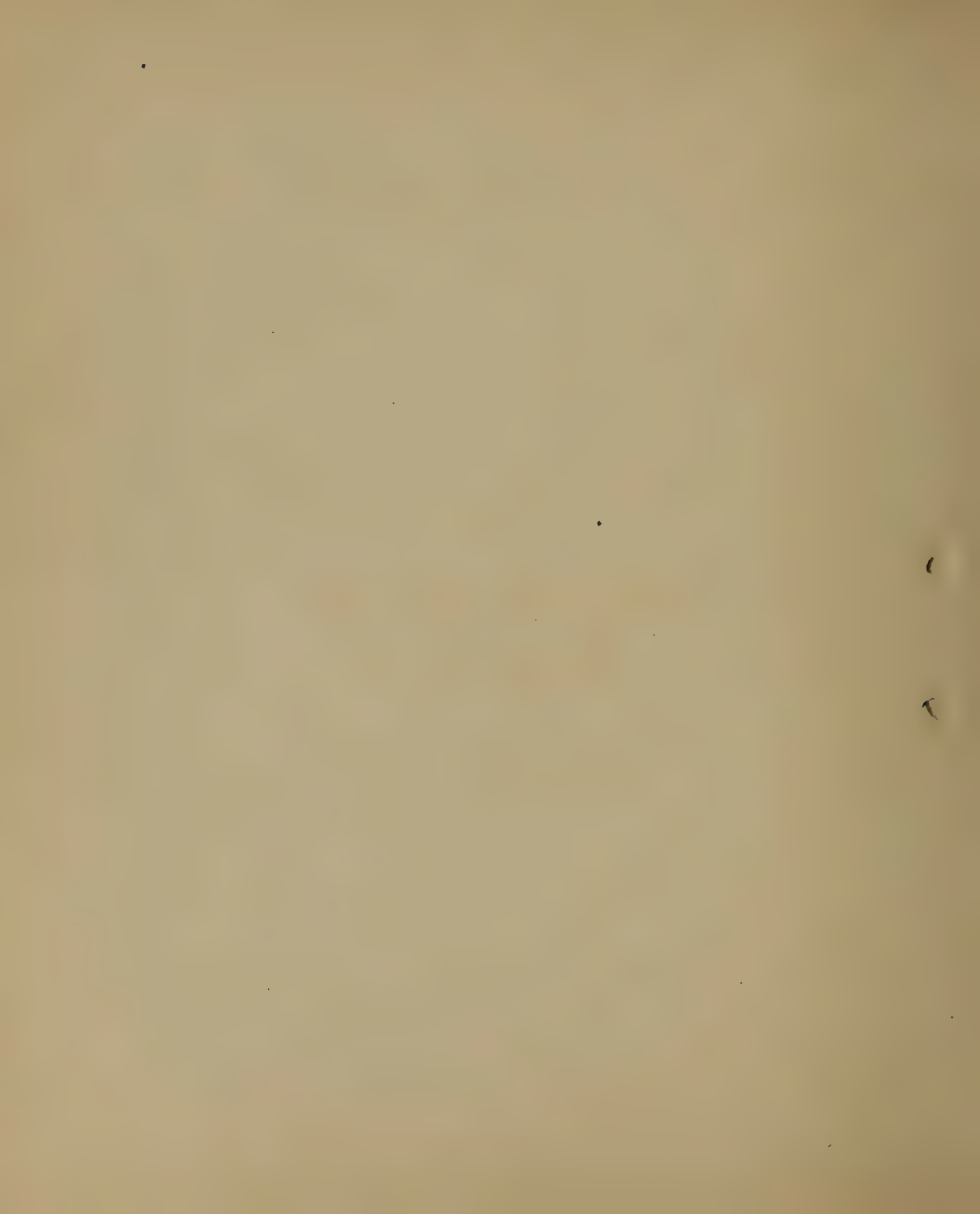
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There let the way appear
Steps unto heaven;
All that thou sendest me
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Hearer, my God, to thee;
Hearer to thee!



Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Hearer, my God, to thee,
Hearer to thee!

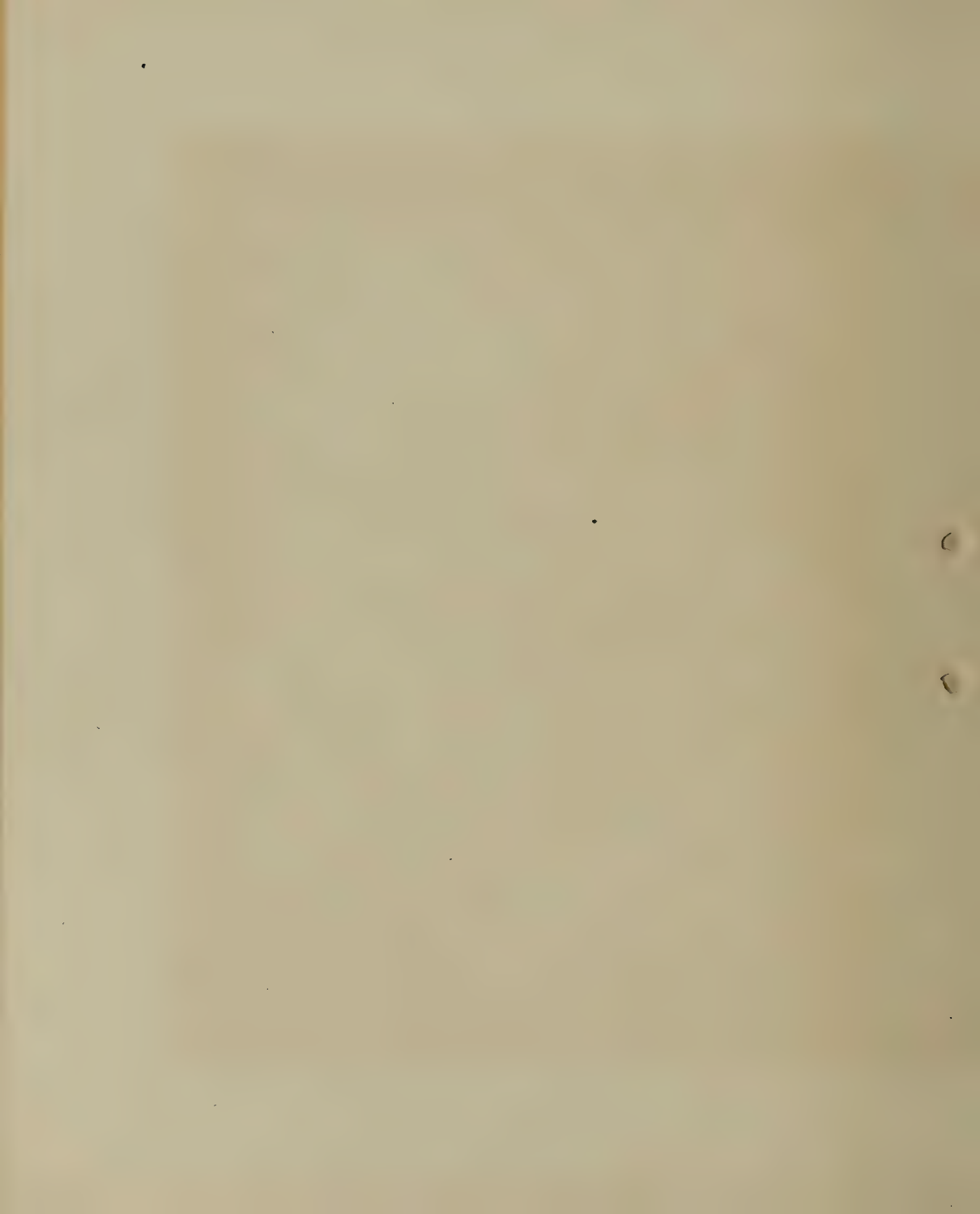


“Or, if on joyful wing,
Cleaving the sky.”

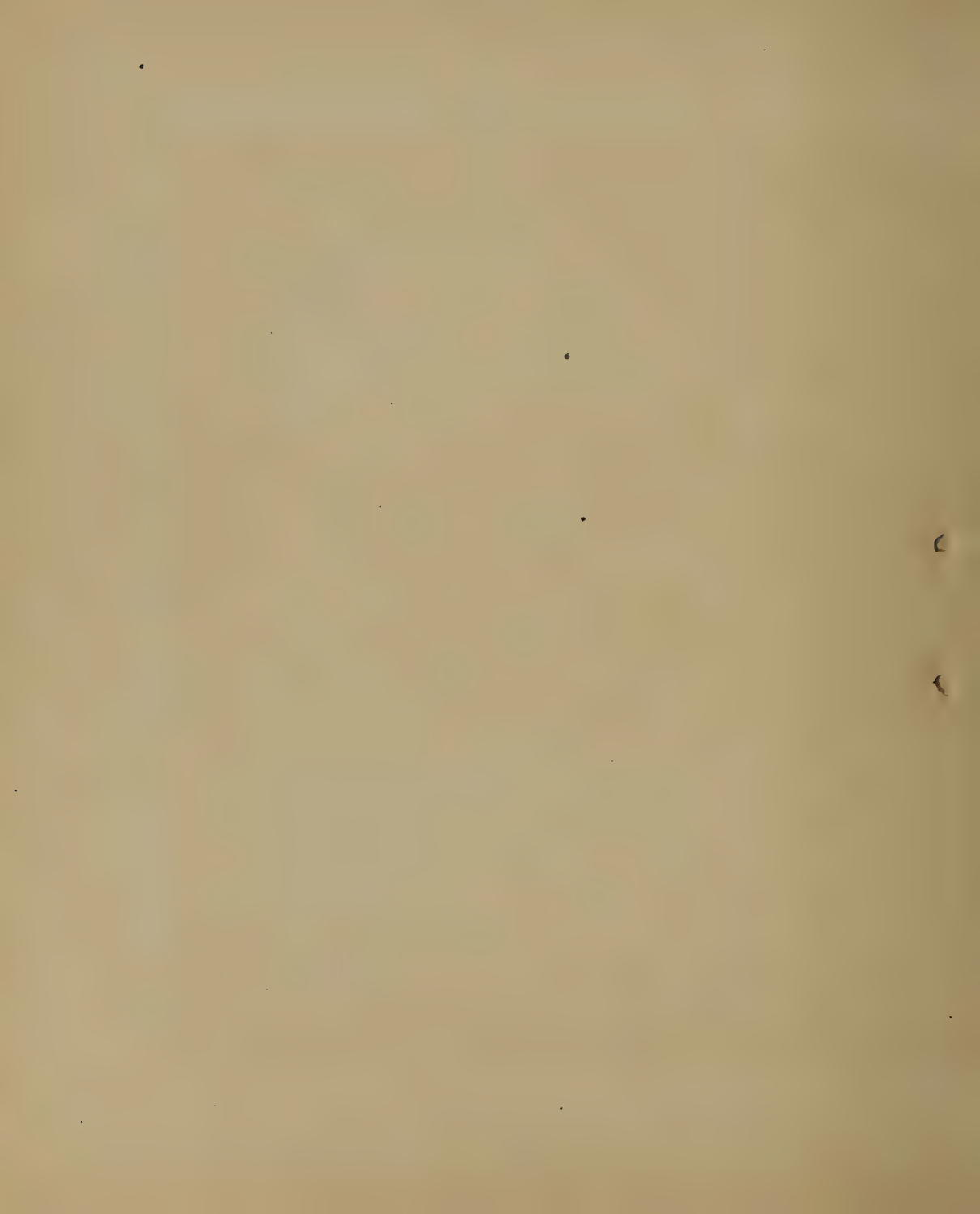
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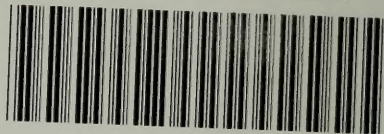
Or, it on joyful wing,
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be
Hearer, my God, to thee,
Hearer to thee!



Sarah Flower Adams, the author of "Hearer, My God, to Thee," was born in 1805, at Barlow, Sussex, England . . . Her maiden name was Flower . . . She wrote several well-known hymns, and in 1841 she published a drama entitled "Viva Perpetua" . . . "Hearer, My God, to Thee" first appeared in "Hymns and Anthems," edited by William J. Fox and published in the same year as "Viva Perpetua" . . . The poetess died in 1848.



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